

REMARKS

The present amendments are being made to conform the claims to U.S. practice. These amendments do not narrow the scope of the claimed invention, nor do they add any new matter to the application. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this paper. If, however, any fees are deemed necessary, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-3120. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that a telephone interview would advance of the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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